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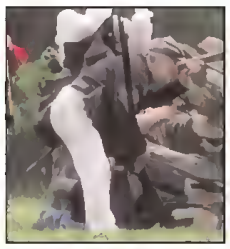

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Postal employees locked out

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Local postal worker Joe Rocha, who has worked for Canada Post for 19 years, stands outside after he was locked out on June 15. Above, he talks to the public about the strike and lockout.

Post office closed

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

Fort Erie residents trying to mail a letter at the Canada Post Office were greeted by closed doors and mailboxes, which were cleared and sealed off on Wednesday.

Members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) were on lockout after Canada Post closed its doors to its workers. This comes about after several days of rotating strikes, which Canada Post says has cost $100 million.

The collective agreement between Canada Post and CUPW expired in January 2011, but the bargaining began in October 2010.

CUPW says Canada Post has ignored their demands, wanting to pay new employees 18 per cent less and give them reduced benefits with a smaller pension plan. They say Canada Post wants to replace their sick leave plan with a complicated and inferior short-term disability plan and force members to adopt unsafe work methods.

The Canada Post website states the reasons for the lockout include concerns about the ability to move the mail while keeping their employees safe.

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Residents affected by Canada Post lockout

From Front Page

It says Canada Post and the CUPW continue to disagree and have made no progress at the negotiating table for weeks and if the uncertainty created by the rotating strikes continues, the ability of Canada Post to remain self-sufficient and not become a burden on Canadian taxpayers will be in jeopardy.

Gathered in front of the Canada Post Office on Jarvis Street, several members of CUPW stood on strike.

Joe Rocha, who has worked at the post office for 19 years, says he wanted to strike outside the post office to support a collective agreement, which must be made between Canada Post and its workers.

Jennifer Young, on the executive of CUPW 536 says there is lots of mail inside the post office needing to be delivered.

"The mail belongs to the public and it needs to be delivered. It's frustrating because we have been willing to work up until this point and we can't because we have been locked out"

The local postal workers on lockout say they are frustrated because they aren't able to work, they aren't getting paid and they are out on the street with no recourse.

Young says the response from motorists driving by the post office has been positive. "Most people have been honking their horns in support of what we are doing out here."

The executive says there have been a few frustrated people who tried to retrieve or send their letters. "They are not happy, but they are backing us."

Rod McDowell, a lawyer located on Jarvis Street says the lockout will have a large impact on his work. He says his business relies heavily on the mail. Although McDowell does use email for some things, he says there are some government agencies he is in contact on a regular basis for his clients which only uses the postal service.

> **"The mail belongs to the public and it needs to be delivered."**
> *— Jennifer Young*
> *CUPW member*

"I'm currently waiting for some mail now. All of my work will come to a grinding halt."

The lawyer says he has a lot of sympathy for both parties involved in the lockout, however he says the situation is very difficult.

Jeffrey Gilchrist, a Toronto native visiting friends in Fort Erie who was watching the postal workers strike. He believes the postal workers deserve a fair contract with Canada post.

"I fully support them, delivering the mail is not always an easy job and I admire them. They deserve to be treated fairly."

Gilchrist says he too is waiting for some of his mail to arrive and it has been an annoyance for him.

"Thank God for e-mail. But, e-mail doesn't always solve everything and not everyone is technologically savvy." He says his mother still relies on receiving her pension and all of her bills through the mail.

A local businesswoman on Jarvis Street says she is aggravated about the lockout. She says she is expecting mail and it hasn't arrived and she hopes it will come soon.

The Canada Post on Jarvis Street was unable to comment on the lockout.

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Town employee was suspicious of knapsack found on playground

There is no cause for concern after a knapsack containing a metal box was investigated and considered harmless.

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

Residents trying to travel down Gilmore Road this week were hindered when a possible threat was found on the playground of Sugar Bowl Park this past week.

A maintenance employee for the Town of Fort Erie was performing his usual daily inspection when he found a suspicious looking knapsack on the playground near the Kinsmen Pool on June 14 at 9:30 a.m.

The town employee removed the knapsack from the playground and brought it to an area closer to the pool because he noticed the knapsack contained a home-made metal box.

Concerned the contents might be dangerous the employee brought the bag to his immediate supervisor who then phoned the police.

The police officer responding to the call arrived on scene at 9:45 a.m. He visually examined the contents of the knapsack and called the Niagara Regional Police Service, Explosive Unit, which arrived on the scene at 10:30 a.m.

"Altogether, there were about 10 officers who responded to the call, including the disposal unit," Staff Sergeant David Hunter, of the Niagara Regional Police, said.

He added that at no time was the knapsack left unattended for safety reasons.

Concerned for public safety, the surrounding area was closed off to pedestrians, vehicles and park users.

The area, which was blocked off during the investigation, included the closure of Gilmore Road at both ends from the Parkway through until Central.

The sergeant said the library and surrounding schools such as Fort Erie Secondary and Fort Erie Elementary School were notified of the possible threat.

At the playground where the knapsack was found, Sergeant Hunter said his staff did not run into many residents traveling down Gilmore Road during the extraction and removal of the knapsack.

"A lot of residents are at work. There is no need to take any further steps to contact residents at this time."

He added public safety is paramount to the Niagara Regional Police and there was no cause for concern.

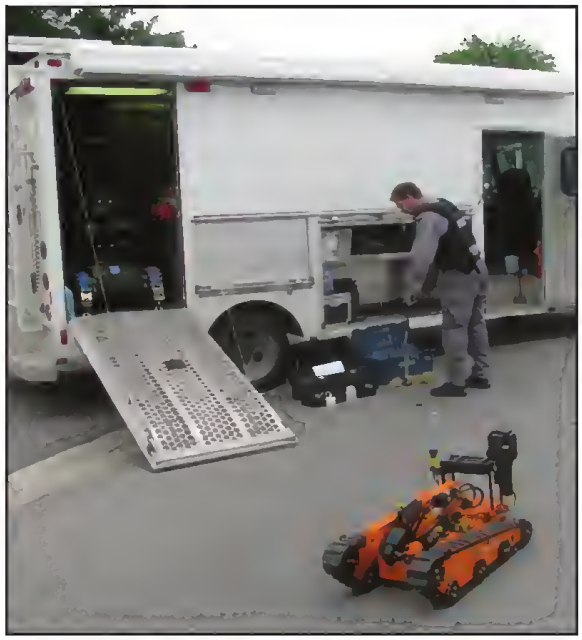
Following a detailed examination of the knapsack performed by the Explosive Disposal Unit with the help of one of the unit's robots, the metal box was opened by remote means and its contents were found to be safe and of no hazard to the public.

The on-scene investigation concluded at 12:20 p.m.

Sergeant Hunter said his staff has dealt with this issue diligently and with great care.

The Niagara Regional Police's investigation revealed its owner had accidentally left the knapsack in the park on the previous day.

The Niagara Regional Police would like to thank the public for their patience during this incident and the co-operative support of the Fort Erie Fire Department, the Town of Fort Erie maintenance staff and the Niagara Emergency Medical Services.



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The Niagara Regional Police Service, Explosive Unit came to Sugarbowl park to investigate a knapsack with contents which caused concern for the town maintenance man who found it on June 14.

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Former mayor Wayne Redecop wins NDP nod

Penny Coles
QMI Agency

Former Fort Erie mayor Wayne Redekop will represent the NDP party in October's provincial election.

His acclamation at the nomination meeting for the Niagara Falls riding puts him up against MPP Kim Craitor, the Liberal incumbent from Niagara Falls, and first-time candidate George Lepp, a Niagara-on-the-Lake farmer and businessman representing the Conservatives.

Redekop, a lawyer, was mayor of Fort Erie for nine years, from 1997 to 2006. He says he decided not to run again so that he could devote more time to his law practice and his family, but he's ready to get back into public service.

He chose the NDP, he said, because he believes in the policies set out by leader Andrea Horwath, who was at the nomination meeting to support him.

"I like their policies, and I'm very impressed with leader Andrea Horwath. She is sensitive to people, sensitive to their needs, a good listener, articulate and a hard worker."

One of his priorities, he said, is health care.

In Fort Erie, he will call for the reopening of the emergency department.

And while he supports the recent decision for a review of the parts of a hospital improvement plan that have been implemented in Niagara so far, he isn't supporting the review process that has been approved by the province.

He wants an investigation of the Niagara Health System to determine why it has failed the people of Niagara, and to see what can be done to ensure the kind of health care the region deserves, he says.

He questions the ability for an independent review of the hospital improvement plan by a committee that includes the body that created the plan and that approved it.

"A review by the steering committee of the LHIN and the NHS doesn't address the real problem," he says.

Redekop also supports the elimination of the HST on electricity, home heating fuels and gasoline because of the impact rising costs have on families.

"The NDP is more typically focused on people and their daily needs. They look at solutions differently. The other parties are all about either tax cuts or throwing more money at problems. We need to analyze issues, whether its health care, education, transportation or heritage.

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Redekop thinks NDP does a better job of drawing experts into discussion

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Sometimes there are simple solutions, but sometimes they are quite complicated. I believe the NDP does a better job of drawing experts into their discussions," he said.

"We can't solve all the problems, but we can draw in people who can."

Wayne Redekop

While getting to know people and the issues in Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake will be a challenge for the Fort Erie native, whether it's residents in Fort Erie or NOTL he's talking to, there are similarities, he says.

"People expect certain needs to be addressed by their government. They don't want taxes to be any higher than necessary, and they want their government to live within its means, while being responsible to people and their needs. Focusing on people should be the priority."

People are disappointed in how the current provincial government has managed hospital services and education, he says.

He knows the schools in Fort Erie will be facing accommodation reviews, which are typically about saving money and improving programs, but looking at a school's role in its community should be part of their consideration.

Kim Craitor says he looks forward to the upcoming election.

He stresses he has the upmost respect for Redekop - he worked with him often on matters of importance to Fort Erie even before he became the city's MPP, when Tim Hudak was their elected representative, although the Liberal government was in power.

When Redekop needed help saving a Carolinian Forest in Fort Erie, when he needed emergency funding from the province after a huge snow storm devastated the city, when he was trying to save the race track, Craitor said, he willingly went to bat for the people of Fort Erie, although it was not part of his riding.

"There were a lot if issues he came to me about when I wasn't his MPP. I felt like I was their representative before I was their MPP. That's how I got to know Wayne, when we spent time together solving problems for Fort Erie."

Although they both support a hospital review—Craitor took Niagara mayors to Queen's Park to meet with the Minister of Health—they differ on the structure of the review, says the MPP.

"No matter how you handle the review, others will say it's not the way they would have done it, especially before an election," says Craitor.

The Tories, if elected, will have problems paying for their promises, and like the previous Tory government could be expected to again download social services which the Liberals have just uploaded from the region back to the province, saving Niagara taxpayers $40 to 50 million, said Craitor.

And if the Liberal did everything the NDP say they want done at Queen's Park, he added, "we'd be broke."

Conservative George Lepp says he too looks forward to the October election.

Neither the NDP or the Liberals have the policies that will help families balance their budgets—the Tories do, he says.

Nor will their policies help the province balance its budget—it will be driven deeper into debt, he says.

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our editorial

Fair treatment important

It's important for the postal workers to feel like they are being treated fairly with proper and safe working conditions. That is the right of any employee working for any company.

There is certainly a problem when a company cannot reach some sort of agreement that satisfies their needs as well as the needs of its union workers.

The situation between Canadian post and CUPW is a difficult one. But, having been in negotiations for more than eight months the problem doesn't seem like it can be easily solved.

The government might invoke a back-to-work legislation on Monday, forcing postal workers to leave their signs at the picket lines and continue in the daily grind.

But, how will that solve any problems when postal workers don't necessarily feel they have a voice in the matter?

What's worse now, is Canadians across Canada are now being affected. It's frustrating for many to know that those wedding invitations, those bills and other important documents coming in the mail might not arrive.

In this day and age, the younger generation relies heavily on multi-media sources for their communication.

But, old good fashioned "snail mail" is still very much needed. Not everyone uses online banking.

Not everyone communicates via text message, or e-mail. It's safe to say there are people who don't know how to use Facebook.

It's time to consider all parties involved and how this situation is having an affect on the average Canadian citizen.

-Sarah Ferguson

Do You Remember?

Our thanks to Heather Shears and Brenda Mueller for identifying the 1974-75 award-winning students from Bowen Road School. From left to right: Bruce Bright, Paula Sourwine, Sharon Reagan, Carol Eberly, Linda Mueller, and Richard Jukosky. They all received the Award of Excellence certificates, the highest honour of the Canada Fitness Program.

In this week's photo, it appears that a patio set was won in a local prize draw. Can anyone tell us the names of the people present, or identify the lucky winner? Please contact the Fort Erie Historical Museum (905) 894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

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Working for a newspaper like working in a hurricane

Sarah Ferguson
Reporter's Notebook

The weekend is finally drawing to a close and that means residents of Fort Erie are treated with yet another fine edition of the Fort Erie Times to read while they sip their morning coffee.

With the close of this week, Editor Kris Dubé will soon return from his much needed vacation to his office here at the Times, which is probably far more unorganized than it was before he left — sorry, Kris.

With disheveled hair, long hours spent typing away at the computer and frazzled nerves, I am happy to say I made it through my third week as a reporter fresh out of journalism school.

And what a week it has been!

Lots of fun has happened around town with the Fenian Raids at the Old Fort and a car show at the Fort Erie racetrack.

I was shocked to find out there was a backpack with suspicious looking items inside of it found in Sugar bowl Park and I was even more surprised to find out I had to interview postal workers who were locked out from their jobs on Jarvis Street.

Having lived in Fort Erie most of my life and growing up in Crescent Park, I never thought this not-so-small border town could be so exciting. This week has certainly proven me wrong and I got to write about it in the Times.

So many people flow through the offices at the Times and so many people are constantly on the horn just trying to meet deadline.

Working for a newspaper is almost like working in a hurricane. Stories come in and a reporter might not know where she is going to end up in one day. But, not knowing where you're going is probably the most exciting thing.

There is something always on the go and there is always something to cover.

As a new reporter, I hope I can bring a new flavour to the Times and shake up the office.

Fort Erie is an amazing place with many wonderful residents who were more than happy this week to answer any questions for this new reporter. To that, I say thank you, I appreciated it very much.

This is my first job after completing six long years of post secondary education so everything is still exciting and nerve wrecking. I am ecstatic to be writing for the fine residents of Fort Erie.

And just as soon as I receive my Fort Erie Times e-mail I hope readers will get in contact with me and tell me if I am doing something right —or wrong, which I am sure will happen at some point.

You can leave feedback for Sarah at editorial@forterietimes.com

opinion page

Watch for the symptoms of Lynne Disease: numbness, dizzy, weakness

Dear Editor,

I am writing this article to add to Kris Dube's excellent reminder re: Lynne Disease.

I have a brother who lives in Aylmer, Ontario.

He was a very active outdoors' man until about two years ago when he became very arthritic, had numbness in his limbs, became dizzy and fell several times very unexpectedly.

After a month in St. Thomas Hospital where he was tested and retested, he was sent to London Hospital where he had even more intensive testing.

Finally he heard of a local man who had the same symptoms, but was now well enough to play a few rounds of golf.

It was disclosed that this gentleman was a hunter and he was sure that he had contracted Lynne Disease.

He contacted a research hospital in California.

They told him how the Aylmer Clinic was to process a sample of his blood to send to California.

The man had to pay a few hundred dollars and the results were that he did have Lynne Disease.

The antibiotic medicine cured him.

My brother went through the same procedure and his results were that (unfortunately he was in the late stages of the disease).

The medicine has helped, but he still has overall weakness.

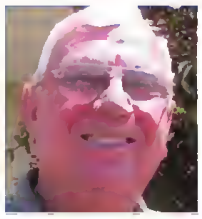
Oh! Yes! Here's a little extra information that might be worth researching.

Vets give the same exact medicine to dogs for Lynne Disease.

Sincerely,
Carol Isokait.

The TIMES Asks

Do you have any special plans for Father's Day?

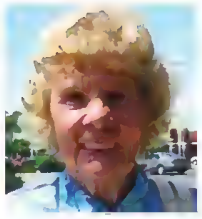


James Taylor

"I'm going to Canadian Tire to use all the gift cards I get."

Lynette Ervolino

"We're having guests over for my husband and he's getting a new router for his computer."



Amy King

"I don't have any special plans. I just hope everyone is happy and healthy on Fathers Day."

Lorry Taylor

"I don't have too much planned, just a special spare rib dinner for my husband."

What do you think?

E–mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905–871–3100, ext. 207

Handicap parking problems

Not enough handicap parking spaces in the Medical Arts building in Fort Erie

Dear Editor,

There are only four handicap parking spots at the Medical Arts building in Fort Erie.

Like all other seniors of my acquaintance, we would understand if there was no handicap spot available, we could park elsewhere without payment as long as our handicap permit was clearly displayed.

After receiving a ten dollar ticket for parking without paying, I endeavored to obtain clarification.

FMB Parking, who runs the lot does not have a phone number on the ticket, nor could I obtain one from Bell information.

I contacted the town of Fort Erie who referred me to the Niagara Health System.

A very helpful young lady there advised they do not operate that parking lot, although her understanding was the same as ours.

I have ten days to pay this ticket or risk getting my vehicle towed even though the staff at the doctor's office say I can park without paying. Whose going to tell FMB. Clarification anyone?

M. Jopp.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION
PURPOSE: ZONING BY-LAW 129-90 HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT
APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE

DATE: MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011 **APPLICATION #:** 350309-0264

LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE **TIME:** 8:00 P.M.

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all and various lands within the corporation limits of the Town of Fort Erie.

PURPOSE: The Town of Fort Erie has initiated a technical housekeeping update of the Town's Zoning By-law, to provide required Planning Act Updates, updates for new uses and definitions, to provided added ease-of-use of the by-law, and to correct minor typographical and technical errors as follows:

Administration and Enforcement
The Zoning By-law requirements for violation and penalties will be updated from $20,000 to $25,000 on first convictions, as established in the Ontario Planning Act.

New Definitions and Amended Definitions
An examination of the Zoning By-law has revealed a need for the following new definitions to be introduced: "Accessory Apartment Dwelling", "Apartment Dwelling", "Community Centre", "Music Instruction", "Recreational Vehicle", and "Street, Private". Revisions to other existing definitions to provide clearer meaning and understanding are proposed to: "Attached", "Carport", "Dwelling Apartment", "Garage, Private", "Guest Room", "Model Home", "Parking Space, Handicapped", "Street", "Structure" and "Vehicle, Recreational" One definition is to be deleted: "Bachelor Dwelling Unit".
Grammatical, Spelling and Clarifying Amendments
Grammatical, spelling and minor clarifying amendments are proposed. This also includes renumbering of some sections where it is deemed necessary, due to other changes to the by-law.

New Regulations and Amended Regulations
New by-law regulations and amended regulations are being proposed to address ambiguity in existing regulations, to revise conflicts with other by-law regulations, and/or to address the absence of existing regulations in the zoning by-law for the following regulations:
- Lots With More Than One Use or Zone • Non-Conforming Uses, Buildings, Structures and Lots
- Parking Area Regulations • Prohibited Uses, • Restoration or Repair Permitted • Temporary Uses • Tourist Trailers,
- Mobile Homes and Motor Homes • Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes and Motor Homes
- Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Trailers, and Boats • Yard Encroachments Permitted
- Yard Setbacks for Lots Abutting Lake Erie

New Uses and/or Amended Uses Permitted In Existing Zones
The following sections in the Zoning By-law require revisions to permitted uses due to conflict with other by-law regulations or in order to be consistent with regulations and definitions in Section 5 of the Zoning By-law.
Section 15: Revise wording of "Apartment houses" to "Apartment Dwellings"
Section 18: Revise wording for clarification of residential open space areas
Section 20: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses
Section 21: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses
Section 22: Add "Parking Area" and "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses
Section 25: Replace "Public Parking Garages" with "Parking Area" in Permitted Uses
Section 26: Replace the use "Veterinary Establishment" with "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to permitted uses.
Section 27: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses
Section 28: Add "Veterinarian Clinic in wholly enclosed buildings" to Permitted Uses

Schedule A
A review of the Zoning Maps in Schedule A has revealed two locations with incorrect Zone boundary lines. These corrections will be made as part of this housekeeping amendment.
A proposed update to all of the maps in Schedule A is proposed with the new maps created using the Town's new GIS mapping program.

Schedule C
The Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae will be updated with a new version provided to the Town from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS
To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

MORE INFORMATION
For further information please contact Troy Van Buskirk, Planning Technician at (905) 871-1600 extension 2509. Additional detailed information respecting these proposed By-Law Amendments is available for Public perusal in the Community And Development Services Department, Town Hall, during regular business hours, and is also available on the Town website at www.forterie.on.ca

A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public on **July 8, 2011.** The information report will be available on the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application. After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation Report will be prepared for a future Council-in-Committee meeting.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law with respect to this application, you are required to make a written request to Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 18th Day of June, 2011.

Carolyn Kett, Town ClerkHarry Schlange, Acting Director of Community and Development Services
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(2) NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

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In the interest of public health, noxious weeds requiring eradication as they appear are Goat's Beard, Thistles, Ragweed, Poison Ivy, Wild Carrot, etc.

Please note that Purple Loosestrife, Dandelions, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Municipality of the Town of Fort Erie under the Weed Control Act; therefore, complaints concerning these weeds cannot be accepted.

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1 Acre - 1.5 Acres	$ 387.00
1.5 Acres - 2 Acres	$ 407.00
Each Additional Acre or Part Thereof From 2 to 10 Acres	$ 308.00
Each Additional Acre or Part Thereof Over 10 Acres	$ 303.00
Hand Cutting Per Hour or Any Part Thereof	$ 245.00
Spraying For Poison Ivy	Actual Contracted Costs

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

Weed Inspector, Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Dr
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(3) TAX NOTICE – TOWN OF FORT ERIE 2011 FINAL TAXES

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Final 2011 tax bills were mailed on June 8, 2011

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Gillian Corney, Manager of Revenue & Collections

(4) PAYMENT OPTIONS DURING CANADA POST LOCK OUT

FORT ERIE, Ontario, June 18, 2011 – With the June 15th, 2011 Canada Post lockout announcement now affecting all postal service across Canada, Fort Erie residents are reminded that they remain responsible for timely payment of tax and water bills. As a reminder, Tax bills are due by June 30, 2011 and Water bills are due by July 6, 2011.

Modes of payment include:
- In person at the Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Dr., Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m
- After hours in the Town Hall night box depository located in front of the building. (Please mark your roll number on the front of your cheque)
- with your bank (in person, by internet or telephone)

Accounts payable invoices can be dropped off at the Town Hall, faxed to 905-871-7064 or e-mailed to invoices@forterie.on.ca. Vendors who are concerned about possible delays in the receipt of their payment should contact the Finance Department at 905-871-1600 ext. 2303 to make suitable arrangements.

The Town would like to thank residents and vendors for their co-operation. Please contact the Town's Customer Service Unit at 905-871-1600 with any questions or concerns.

Operational review put on hold again

Council will revisit two other firms that have made offers to perform an operational review of Town Hall. The matter will return in July.

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

The decision on what firm will conduct an operational review of the Fort Erie Town Hall has been deferred again at this week's council-in-committee meeting.

Several council members were ready to accept an offer from KPMG to conduct an operational review of town staff and departments with a price tag to the tune of $52,850.10.

Ward 6 Coun. Paul Collard asked to defer the decision to accept KPMG's offer until every offer from every firm brought to council was considered.

Out of five original offers, only three firms have given presentations to the council members.

These firms include KPMG, Tim L. Dobbie Consulting and the Randolph Group.

Fort Erie councilors and staff have previously met with these firms after a request for a proposal put out on Jan. 17. The motion brought forward by Ward 4 Coun. John Hill asked for independent, third party firms who would be interested in conducting the review.

Councilor Collard said he thought it was prudent to talk to the other two firms who offered their services to the town before making a final decision. He said there are still many questions to be asked about the offers which were presented to council to conduct the review of town hall.

"There are still two firms we haven't looked at and I think it's in our best interest to ask lots of questions before we make a final decision."

Ward 2 Coun. Richard Shular said he was surprised by Coun. Collard's motion to wait on the issue.

He said he believed KPMG would be an excellent choice and discussing the decision further would only cause more delays.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley was concerned the town might incur costs from having these other two firms give presentations to the councilors.

He was told the town had not incurred any costs from having the other three firms give presentations.

Councilor Collard told his fellow council members he is concerned only five companies responded to the Town's request for third party audits. In order to complete the review properly and to be sure it is done properly, all offers need to be examine, Collard added.

"I completely understand your frustration, but we need to do this properly."

The councilor members will return to this matter on July 11 after they have met with the other two firms in question.

FORT ERIE FIRE DEPT.

THANK YOU!

On Wednesday, May 18th, 2011, the Fort Erie Fire Department helped present to the graduating students of Ridgeway/Crystal Beach High School the dangers of impaired driving.

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Doug Atkins,
Public Safety Officer

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Additional program information is available at your local nursery or garden centre, and in the Fort Erie Times

Runners dash to finish line for Kinsmen pool

Dash 'N Splash run was a success despite the rain clouds looming in the sky last Saturday morning.

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

It was a cloudy Saturday morning, but 147 dedicated runners met in front of the Kinsmen pool.

The Dash 'N Splash 5k Walk and Run and Kids' 1k Fun run was part of an effort to raise funds for the Kinsmen Community Pool. It began on Gilmore Road travelling along the Niagara Parkway before looping around at Service Road 1. The course continued south on Central Avenue, over the bridge and finished on Gilmore Road.

Liam Flagg was standing at the finish line waiting for his parents to cross it. Supporting his parents' run, Flagg says he is proud of his parents.

"It's a good cause because the pool is such a big part of the community."

Runner Kristen Kuhn decided to take the 5k challenge in an effort to improve her running.

She says the event was a good opportunity to get out and help people in the community.

> **"It's a good cause because the pool is such a big part of the community."**
>
> *— Liam Flaggc*

The threat of rain didn't stop runners from coming out and helping to raise a few thousand dollars, says Stephen Passero, main organizer for the event.

"It was a phenomenal race."

Passero has been organizing this event for the last three years. This year, he says it was his year to finally do the 5k run. "The bridge was certainly a daunting task for anyone who ran the race."

Passero says last year, $10,000 was given to Council to complete a feasibility study regarding the usage of the pool.

This study, says, Passero, will help to see how many people use the pool and the benefits it adds to the community. The findings from the report will be known this fall.

"It's a reality that the pool is reaching the end of its lifespan. It's because of councilors and town staff that the pool will be open this summer."

Passero says the Kinsmen pool is the only public swimming pool in Fort Erie and the support of events such as the Dash 'N Splash will go towards funding a new community pool in the future.

The Kinsmen Pool Fundraising Committee would like to thank the people who came out to take part in the run, as well as all of the businesses who sponsored the event.

SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

The Dash 'N Splash 5k Run and Walk saw many runners come out to help support the community by raising funds for the Kinsmen Pool on June 11.

SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

From left to right, Emma and Lily Johnston were getting ready to ride their wagon at the Dash N Splash 5k Run and Walk.

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History is re-enacted on the fort grounds

Residents came to watch as the Fenians battled for their independence. It was an important battle which helped shaped Canada as a nation.

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

Despite the threat of a few raindrops, battle raged on at Old Fort Erie this past weekend.

Residents who ventured to the grounds of the fort were able to watch history take place right in front of their eyes as the Fenians engaged in battle against British soldiers.

Irish veterans of the U. S. Civil War, under the newly formed flag of the Irish Republican Army, crossed the border into Niagara on June 1, 1866. This excursion into Ontario was expected to force the British into freeing Ireland.

After two bloody days of battle with Canadian militia, the Fenian soldiers retreated to the Old Fort where they were captured attempting to return to the United States.

The re-enactments featured the Fenian soldiers, whose dreams of Irish independence instead helped Canada become the nation it is today. These events helped to spark the efforts of Confederation to protect Canadian sovereignty.

Rob Scott brought his two daughters, Talisa and Larissa to the raids. "It's something we enjoy. There is lots of history in the neighborhood."

Scott says he loves attending many events at the Old Fort because he is interested in learning about his past.

It's a passion he says he hopes to pass on to his daughters.

Alexander Seib, who is a new volunteer at Old Fort Erie says there is nothing better then studying history.

"I love Canadian history more than anything and what better way to spend an afternoon than watching a re-enactment at the Old Fort."

Not just a history enthusiast, Seib says he has volunteered as a re-enactment soldier for the Battle of Lundy's Lane.

Being a re-enactment soldier takes a lot of discipline and about three weeks of training, says the history lover.

"Holding the musket is like carrying a bag of sand. It's definitely something you have to get used to."

And listening to the sounds of muskets being fired off is another thing re-enactment soldiers have to get used to. It's an amazing sound which strikes the ears of many re-enactment soldiers, says Seib.

"It's a nice big crack."

SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Irish veterans of the U.S. Civil War who dreamed of their independance battled against the British army this past weekend at Old Fort Erie in a re-enactment of the Fenian Raids.

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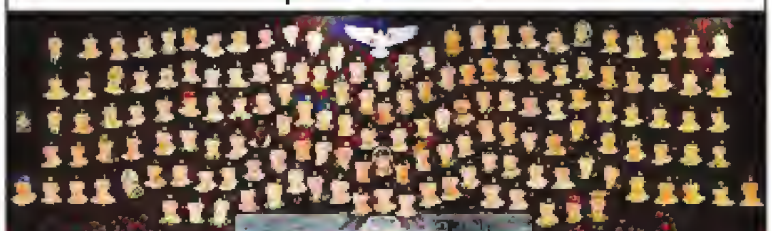

The Portraits of Honour national tour is coming to Fort Erie on Tuesday June 21st, 2011. It will be at the Leisureplex east parking lot from noon - 8pm, with opening ceremony at noon. A reception for the artist will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 at 8pm. Please come out to celebrate our Canadian Forces troops.
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Linda Atanasoff, Peggy Fisher, Kristine Gilbey, Liz McAlpine, Barb Bolan, Karen Napper, Joanne Bolan, Kim Bolan-Meharrie, Linda Butler and Sandra Nepitali took part in the Relay For Life, raising $12,969.85 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Relay for Life attracts hundreds

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

This past Monday, Fort Erie residents decided to fight back by participating in the Relay For Life.

Hundreds of relay participants, cancer survivors and volunteers from Fort Erie and surrounding communities came together, raising $88,500 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The unique experience is an unforgettable and non-competitive 12-hour event held in communities such as Niagara and across Canada during the month of June.

This year, there were 26 teams of ten to 15 people – of all ages –walking around a track together and fighting through the night against cancer.

A group of 65 cancer survivors lead the first lap – the survivor's victory lap – in a celebration of strength and courage, giving hope to other cancer patient's or to anyone who knows someone with cancer.

Barbara Bolan, a member of the Mission Possible Team says the night was a rewarding experience. "We took turns walking from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and we kept each other going"

The survivor of double breast cancer says this was her third year participating in the event. Bolan's daughter decided four years ago to participate in the Relay For Life event and she asked her mother if she would like to take part in the event.

Bolan, who fought her battle with breast cancer in 2003 and 2004, said the relay has been her chance to give back to all of the people who have helped her.

Raising $5,044 of the team's $13,418 in donations for the Canadian Cancer Society, Bolan says her team set their goal high and stuck to it."

The cancer survivor says the relay was quite a struggle, but when she signed up for the task she knew what she was getting herself into.

"You push yourself farther than you ever would have if you were just walking. You're making a commitment to your sponsors, you have to keep going."

"There was lots of laughing and food. Nobody fell asleep and nobody went home."

Bolan would like to thank everyone who supported her, including her many sponsors and her team members.

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Students shine at Arts Festival

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Musicians, artists and poets shine at the 2nd annual Kaleidoscope Arts Festival.

Students from Ridgeway Crystal Beach High School (RCBH) have been working tirelessly the past six weeks to present their family and friends with three nights of music, drama, artwork and poetry.

Jack Wieler, a teacher at the high school says all of the students have worked hard to put on a great show.

In an effort to create an environment for students to show their work students from Grade 9 to 12 have polished up plays, musical pieces and art they have produced during the school year to show during the festival.

"The students are full of innovative ideas. They really are clever, intelligent kids with an impressive list of traits."

Calvin Miller is a Grade 11 student who directed part of a play in the festival. He says it was an amazing experience for him to direct something and see it up on stage. Working with Grade 9 students, he says he is proud of what he has accomplished.

"From script to stage, it was a phenomenal process. It's going to be great."

The student director says part of the arts festival is to develop a collaborative atmosphere for older students to work with younger students.

"I think from the experience I'm definitely more confident in speaking and I think the Grade 9's learned a lot."

Liam Flagg, a Grade 12 arts student says there are not many opportunities for young artists to show their work. It's mostly because of art programs such as the one at RCBH where students have the opportunity to express themselves says the student.

"My school provides a lot of opportunities like this arts festival. It's great because it's definitely a non-threatening atmosphere which is great for students."

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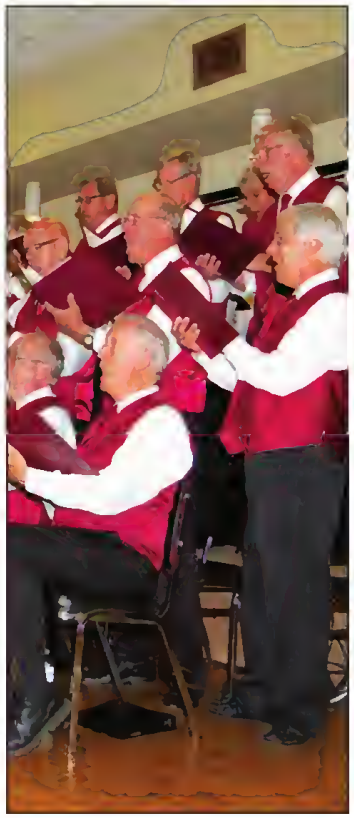

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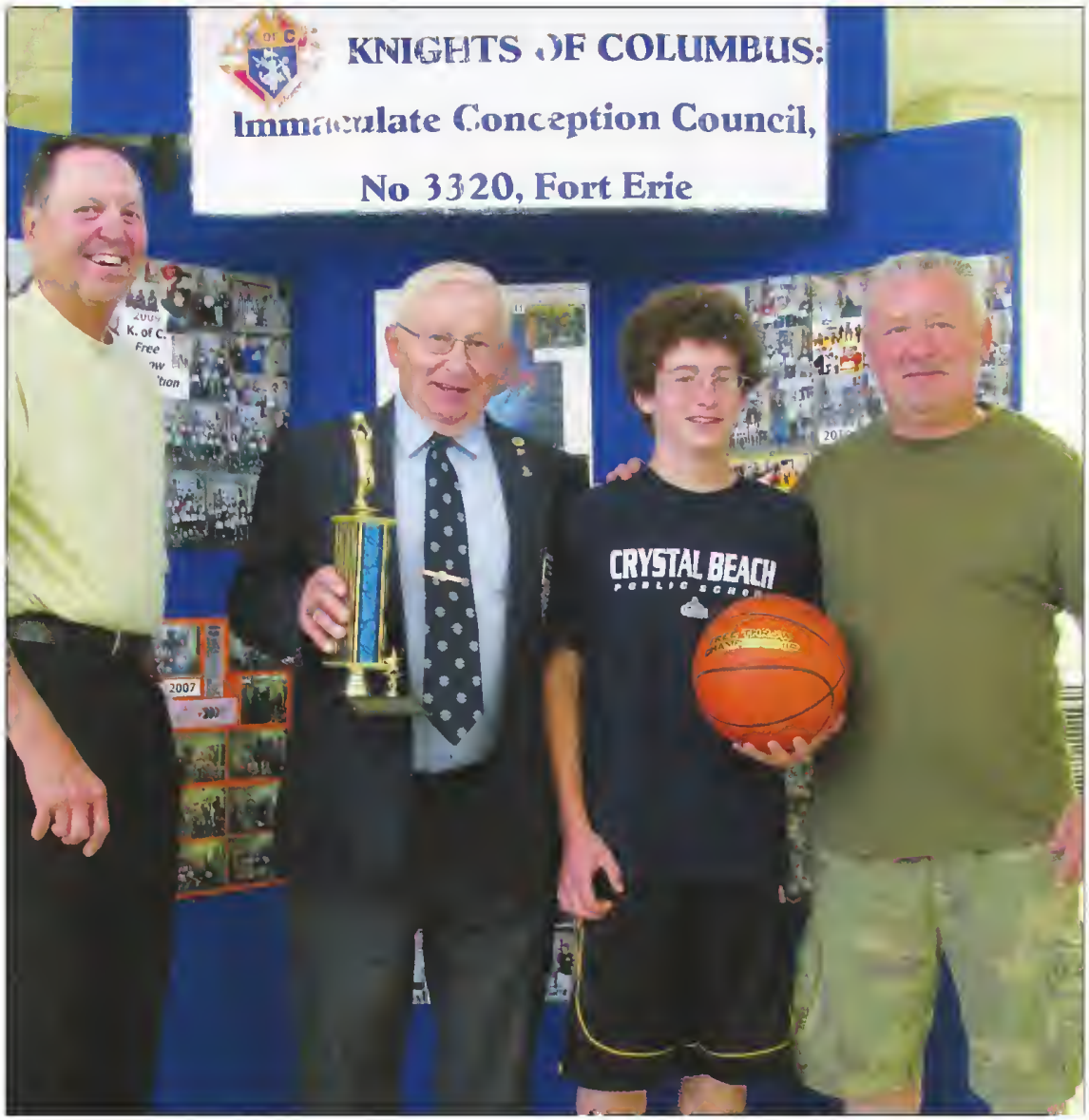

From left to right: Pat Hudak, convenor of the Fort Erie Free Throw Event, Hervin Lebrasseur, district deputy #64 Knights of Columbus, Niagara Falls, Jacob Aquilina and his coach, Rob Hasking at the Knights of Columbus Championship Trophy award presentation. Aquilina is given a trophy and a brand new basketball for his dedication to the sport.

Hard work pays off for local student

Sarah Ferguson
The Times

Hard work and many hours of practice at the foul line paid off for a Fort Erie Resident.

The Provincial Knights of Columbus have bestowed the honour of 14-year-old Boys Champion Free Throw Shooter in all of southern Ontario for 2010-2011 on Jacob Aquilina.

The Grade 8 student from Crystal Beach School was awarded the Knights of Columbus Championship trophy. It was presented to him by Hervin Lebrasseur, district deputy #64 Knights of Columbus, Niagara Falls at St. Michael's Hall on June 12.

The young free thrower says his hard work has really paid off, spending every moment he could on the basketball court to work on his game.

"I feel really good about what I have accomplished."

Coach Rob Hasking, who helped his young student develop his game, says Aquilina practiced every chance he could get. Before school, at lunch, recess and every day after school, Hasking says Aquilina wanted to practice.

"Jacob drove me crazy, he bugged me every day to practice. It's unbelievable his work ethic."

Aquilina's hard work helped him succeed in his free throw competitions.

It was in January, Aquilina won the 14-year-old boys category in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition in the Town of Fort Erie. He sank 14 of 15 attempts from the foul line, giving Aquilina a 93 per cent accuracy rating.

The young athlete went on to represent Fort Erie, winning in the Niagara District Championships held in February.

After this victory, Aquilina moved onto the southern Ontario Championships where he received an accuracy free throw score of 85 per cent.

Coach Hasking wants everyone to know how proud he is of Aquilina's accomplishments.

In order to qualify for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition, Hasking says each school chooses a player to for each age category.

Aquilina and another athlete qualified for the 13 year old boys category, so Aquilina asked if he could give up his spot to the other athlete and take on the 14 year old boys category.

"Jacob selflessly gave up his spot to let another boy compete. He's just an awesome athlete."

Taking on the older age group, Aquilina says he wasn't worried at all.

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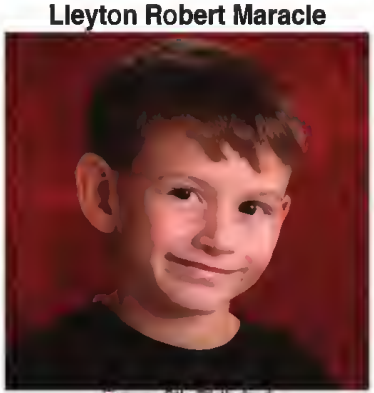

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Graduations

Julianne Kline,
daughter of Jeff and Janice of Ridgeway, has graduated from the University of Waterloo, earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Mechatronics Engineering.
Julie has accepted a position with the National Instruments Engineering Leadership Program in Austin, Texas. What a long road it has been! We are all so proud of you, and admire your determination and hard work while pursuing this challenging field of study.
Congratulations and love always,
Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Baba.
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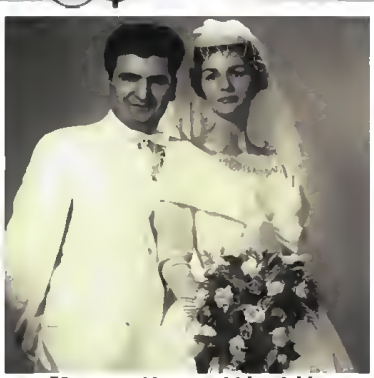
Anniversaries



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Deaths

DEXTER, Patricia Jean - Peacefully at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Monday, June 13th, 2011 in her 84th year. Loving mothar of Thomas Eugana (Shari Sacco) Dexter and Patti (Eli Jones) Dexter. Cherished grandmother of Derek, Jessica and Thomas. Sadly missed by her sister Carol Lupi, niece Diane and nephews Tommy and David. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie antrustad with arrangamants. Tha family received friends on Thursday, June 16th, from 7-9pm. Funeral Service was at the Benner Chapel on Friday at 11am. Donations to Douglas Memorial Hospital Palliative Care would be appreciated by the family.
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HAYMES, Patricia Ann - On Sunday June 12,2011, Patricia Ann balovad wifa of Gary Haymes & dear mother of Debbie Demers (Darryl) of Waterloo & Gregory Haymes of Ottawa. Patricia was a laboratory technician for over 30 years at Douglas Memorial Hospital. At her request cremation has taken place. A private service will be hald at a latar data. Arrangamants entrustad to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES, (905) 894-0120**
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HENDERSON, Wendy - Suddenly at the Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls on Tuasday Juna 14th 2011 aged 59 years. Beloved wife of Pete Henderson of Fort Erie, loving mother of Rob (Jenn) Stratichuk and Stephanie Brant. Loved grandma of Brittany, Emily, Graca and Natalie. Dear sister of Shelley and Jack Murray. John Baumanis was part of the family. Wandy was a Family Support Manager at Fort Erie Community Living. The family will receive their friends at The **HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, 21 Wintemuta Straat, Fort Eria on Friday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday, Juna 18th at 1:00 p.m. Ravarand Mark Gladding officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. On lina condolancas www.hammonddavidsonfuneralhome.com
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Deaths

PASSERO, Eva Marie - Passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday June 14th, 2011 at Douglas Mamorial hospital at tha aga of 91. Predeceased by her husband Sebastian (Sam). Loving mother to Ann Marie (Fred) Leggett, Herb (Penny) Passero, Shirley (Mario) Susick, Jim (Brenda) Passero and Ken Passero. Cherished and adored by her grandchildren Tessa, Duane, Cheryl, Kerri Ann, David, Gary, Charlana, Kavin, Barry, Shannon, Jason, Brett, Christopher, Shawn, 13 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Also survived by dear brothers Eugene, Albert (Gladys), Alvin (Marie) Walpole, sisters-in-law Marie and Diane Walpole, Jean and Marge Passero and Mary Pinto and numarous niacas and nephews. Predeceased by her brothers Herb, Fred, Ernest, Cecil & Bill Walpole and 2 great grandchildren. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday June 17th, from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Funaral Sarvica will ba hald on Saturday June 18th at 11am from the Benner Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired, donations to tha charity of your choica would be appreciated by the family
12318746

SAIEVA, Giuseppina - At tha Graatar Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls, on Monday, June 13th 2011 in her 86th year. Predeceasad by her husband Pasquala Saieva (2001) and her son Gino (2001). Loving Mother of Giuseppe (Diane) of Buffalo, New York, Frank (Anita), Dominic (Giusappa), Salvatore (Kim), Angalo, Nancy (Victor Tavcar) and Vince (Melissa) Saieva all of Fort Erie. Loved Nonna of 15 Grandchildran and 11 Graat-Grandchildren. Dear Sister of Giovanna Terrazino of Germany and sister-in-law of Stefano (Dominica) DiMora of Fort Erie. Pradecaasad by thraa brothars and thraa sisters. The family received their friends at **THE HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, 21 Wintemute Street Fort Erie on Wednesday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. with Prayers at 3:00 p.m. Funeral Mass was at St. Michael's Church, Fort Erie on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Tha Rita of Committal at Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Erie. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences www.hammonddavidsonfuneralhome.com
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Deaths

SPIERS, Joyce - Joyce passed away at the Maple Park Lodge on June 17th, 2011 in her 80th year. Devoted mother of Mark and Bradley (Susan). Loving grandmother to Sarah, Ben, Alexander, Hanna, Joshua, Emily and Gabriel. Proud great grandmother of Jacob, Patton, Julian, Ava and Isabelle. Sadly missed by her siblings Tony, Charmain and Marlene. Predeceased by her son Cameron and sister Nina. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Monday from 6-9. Funeral Services will be conducted in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 11 am. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired, contributions to further the treatment of Mental Illness or the Fort Erie Head Injury Association would be appreciated by the family.
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SZABO, Tibor (Ted) - Peacefully at the Welland County General Hospital on Friday June 10, 2011 at the age of 78. Loving father of Nancy Lynn Sabo, Michael John Sabo (Billie Jo) and Patricia Jane Ann Barry. Cherished grandfather of Michael Barry. Dear brother of Frank Sabo (Margaret). Predeceased by his parents Mihaly and Jolan Szabo. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the **ARMSTRONG FUNERAL HOME,** 179 Clarence Street, Port Colborne at 12:00 pm. with visitation two hours prior to the service. If so desired, memorial donations may be made to Port Cares or the Leukemia Society of Canada. Online condolences available at www.armstrongfuneralhome.ca
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In memoriam

DEFRIAS, Jose. In loving memory of a dear Son, Father, Brother.
15 years have passed, we feel the pain,
Your absence is heartfelt...(Joe)...
Mom and Dad and Grandma too!
The entire family missing you.
You're in our hearts, not a day goes by,
When your smile, your laughter,
Brings a tear to the eye,
Our loss bears pain, but the memories dear,
For we know that our angel is very near.
We know we'll see you again some day,
We dearly love you more than words can say,
Lovingly remembered, Mom, Dad, Gram,
Ledwina(Steve), Les(Darnelle), David(Jen).
His children: Savannah, Jose, Nikita.
His beautiful grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.
I Miss you so much little brother. xo
12319607

GILBERT KING SR.
In loving memory of a dear husband, father, Papa, and great grandfather, Gilbert King Sr. who passed away one year ago on June 10, 2010.
A year has passed by so quickly and each day we still think of you.
Always remembered, love your wife Barbara, daughters Debbie, Cindy, Tina and Pauline and sons John and Gilbert and families, your 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.
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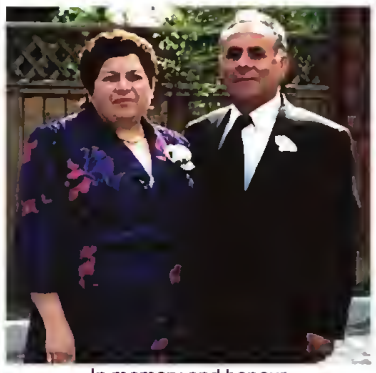
In memoriam



In memory and honour
of my precious parents,
Maria and Carmen Cottone,
on what would have been their
50th Anniversary, June 24th, 2011.
Together again forever.
You'll never be forgotten, Love Vincent
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There is memory fond and true;
There is a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.

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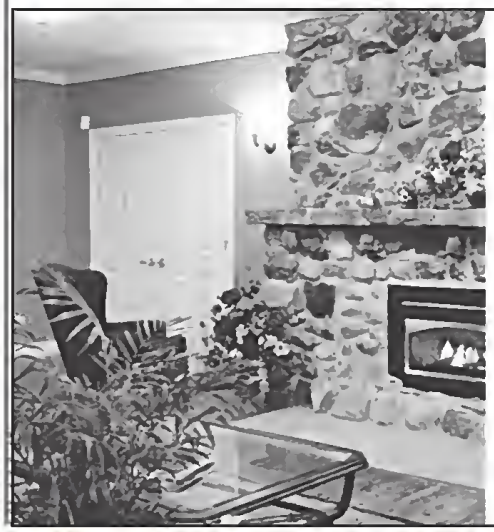

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Who had that special smile
Our mother who had loved her life
And made our's so wonderful
It's been many sad years
Since we've drawn apart
But her memories and every word
Will stay deep in our hearts.
Lovingly remembered by Brian, Sandy, Paul, Betty Ann and Families.
12315347

In memory of
JESSIE K. EDEN
7/28/46 - 6/7/09

Dear Jessie,

I love you Jess, with all my heart,
My cherished wife and best friend,
Ours is a love that deepened through the years,
And it's a love that will never end.

Thank you for being a kind wife & mother,
Who blessed our home and family,
By doing special things for each one of us,
And loving us unconditionally.

You watched over us in good times & bad,
You honored every wedding vow,
As you cared for us in sickness and health,
We feel lost without you now.

It's so hard to accept that life has changed,
And it will never be the same again,
As I face a future without you,
My dearest wife and best friend.

I love you and miss you dearly, John
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In memory of
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Remembering a Wonderful Mom and Grandma.

It's been two years without you, mom. Time has healed, but there are still days when our heart's ache.
We try not to be sad, and we remind ourselves to celebrate life. We think of you often and share memories of our childhood with our children.
We're living the best we can without you, knowing you would want it that way.
Cheers, mom. We love you and miss you!

David, Nicki, Chantal, Zachary, and Chloe

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Roy Gordon Leslie
May 17, 1927 - Dec. 8th, 2009

Happy Father's Day, Dad!

Every minute of every day.
You are thought of and missed.
We love you, Your Family.

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Garfield Davidson
In loving memory on Father's Day.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory sad and true,
Just the love and sweet devotion,
Of we who think of you.

Love your daughters and grandchildren.

12305827

Card of thanks

Hilda Mildred Pearce B.E.M.
Walter and family express their sincerest appreciation to family, friends and neighbours who cama to honour Hilda's lifa. Wa appreciate your prayers, sympathy cards and donations. Our thanks go to the staff at Gilmore Lodge whose care, help and kindnass ovar tha past four yaars was much appreciated. In addition, thank you so much for your support during the last days of Hilda's life. We shall always remember your kindness, help and generosity. A special thank you to Rev. Lorraine Davis for her help and guidance not only during Hilda's life, but also for the words of encouragement at the funeral service. Thank you also to Karl Hammond and staff at the Hammond-Davidson Funaral Homa for your guidance and compassion as well as providing the reception after the service.

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TIPLER - The family of Tommy Tipler wishes to express their deep appreciation and thanks to thair many friands and ralativas for their kindness, sympathy, their charitable donations, floral tributes and cards at this time. Tommy lived in Fort Erie all his life. He loved to travel, and enjoyed taking his family on many trips. With his wife Orma, he spent more than 20 winters after retirement in the south in his motorhome, finally settling down at the age of 85! Special thanks to Rev. Lorraine Davis for her comforting words. Williams Funeral home provided an excellent service and we especially thank Maria for her kindness and compassion during our recent bereavement. Thank you.
- The Tipler family.

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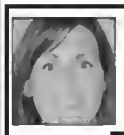

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Brick
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Bouquet
To the students and staff at Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School, the Niagara Regional Police, The Fort Erie Fire Department and the Niagara Emergency Medical Services for yet another outstanding job, at the annual mock crash.

Bouquet
To the kind gentleman who stopped me at the corner to inform me that I had a flat tire, as I was unaware of this. He also informed me on where to go for quick service. A thank you to the garage that was able to fix my tire in a quick and timely manner. It is greatly appreciated.

Bouquet
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Brick
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